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Proceedings of the Lower House of their Resolves and Determinations in the Case of M.<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Hager on which this board had favoured him with their advice Soon after the Commencement of the Present Convention, which he was pleased to lay before them and is as follows—

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1773.

“Resolved that the Order of the day for taking into Consideration that part of the Report of the Committee of Elections and Privileges of last Session relative to M.<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Hager be read—and the Same was accordingly read.

“Resolved that this House will—take the Same into Consideration.

“The House was then moved that An act of Assembly of this Province Entitled An Act for the Continuance of Actions, and Securing the peace and good government of this Province” made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis 7.<sup>th</sup> December 1751 be read, and the Same was read accordingly.

p. 6 “The House was moved that an Act for Vesting in Such foreign Protestants as are now Naturalized or Shall hereafter be Naturalized in this province all the Rights and Priviledges of Natural Born Subjects Made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis 2.<sup>d</sup> Oc:<sup>t</sup> 1771. be read, and it was read Accordingly.

“On taking the Same into Consideration and its appearing that the late Lord Proprietary died in the Month of September Preceding the late Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis 2.<sup>d</sup> Oc:<sup>t</sup> 1771.

“Resolved that the Said General Assembly became and was thereby dissolved and that therefore the Said Act was not enacted by legal and Constitutional Authority, and is therefore void.”

“The House was moved that the Stat: in 13 Geo: 2.C. 7. Entitled, “An Act for Naturalizing &c:” be read, and it was read Accordingly.

“The House was moved that an Act of Assembly of this Province Entitled “An act for the directing the Manner of electing and Summoning Delegates &c:” Made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis 17<sup>th</sup> July 1716, be read, and it was read Accordingly.”

“The House was moved that the Stat: of 12 & 13. Will: 3. C 2. Entitled, “An Act for the further Limitation &c: be read, and it was read Accordingly.”

“The House was moved that the Stat: 1<sup>st</sup> Geo: C 4. Entitled, “An act to explain &c: (the above) be read, and it was read Accordingly.

p. 7 “The House was Moved that the 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sections of An Act Made in 22<sup>d</sup> Year of Geo: 2. C 45. Entitled “An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery &c:” be read, and it was read Accordingly.”